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FAIRFAX COUNTY TO COLLECT REAL ESTATE TAXES FOR TOWN OF HERNDON RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES

Herndon, VA (March 9, 2022) - The Town of Herndon has entered into an agreement with Fairfax County whereby the county's Department of Tax Administration (DTA) will collect current real property taxes owed to the town, as well as delinquent taxes from June 1, 2022 and forward years. Any invoices or past due invoices prior to the 2022 tax year will be billed by the town.

This agreement will allow property owners in the town to receive and pay just one bill, for both town and county taxes, rather than two separate bills. The county's DTA will retain one quarter of one percent of real estate taxes it collects on behalf of the town.

"This agreement creates efficiencies for both the Town of Herndon and Fairfax County – but, more importantly, for real property owners in the town," said Mayor Sheila Olem. "With just one payment, real estate taxes are paid to both jurisdictions. We are grateful to our partners at the county for working with us on behalf of our residents and business owners."

"We are excited to partner with the Town of Herndon on this important initiative and strengthen government efficiency," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay. "Our strong partnership reinforces a culture that is focused on customer service, is collaborative and is adaptable to the needs of our community."

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the new agreement was adopted by the Herndon Town Council on February 8, 2022, and approved by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on March 8, 2022. It becomes effective June 1, 2022. The due dates for town real estate taxes, which will now be collected by the county, remain the same: July 28, 2022, for the first half, and December 5, 2022, for the second half.

The town is notifying major mortgage companies that service property owners in the town; those owners who receive tax bills directly will receive via US mail their first bill from Fairfax County, for taxes owed to both the town and county, in June 2022.

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